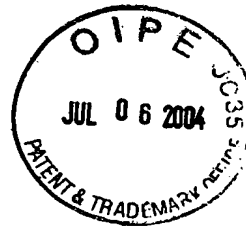


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Applicants : Judith Reichenbach et al.
Filed : February 3, 2004
Title : CONTAINER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING
ASSEMBLY
Group Art Unit : 1744
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

PETITION TO RESCIND NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2004 by Express Mail certification. Included with the filing of the application was a Patent Application Transmittal Letter, the application itself, a Declaration, an Assignment including a recordation coversheet, and two checks in the amounts of \$1,446.00 to cover to the filing fee and \$40.00 to cover the assignment fee respectively. Also included was a return receipt postcard indicating each of the above items thereon. On February 16, 2004, Applicant's undersigned representative received the return receipt postcard, including the application serial number as well as the filing date stamped thereon.

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 1, 2004.

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On May 5, 2004, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application indicating that the Oath or Declaration is missing from the application, and requiring submission of a properly signed Oath or Declaration, along with the \$130.00 late surcharge fee.

Applicants respectfully request that the Notice to Filing Missing Parts be rescinded, as the application was complete upon filing. In particular, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the Declaration as filed with the application on February 3, 2004. Applicants also enclose a copy of the return receipt postcard as received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and date stamped with a filing date of February 3, 2004, confirming receipt of all documents filed with the application. As is evident from this return receipt postcard, the Declaration was included with the application and was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please accept this return receipt postcard as evidence of submission of the Declaration and receipt thereof by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2004 along with the application filing papers.

In view of this submission and the evidence presented herein, Applicants further request that the \$130.00 late declaration surcharge fee be waived, as the Declaration was clearly filed in a timely manner along with the filing of the application.

Additionally, since this error was on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as evidenced by the return receipt postcard demonstrating receipt of the Declaration, Applicants respectfully request waiver of the petition fee of \$130.00 for filing this petition. Should the Petitions Branch fail to waive this fee, please charge any fee associated with this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

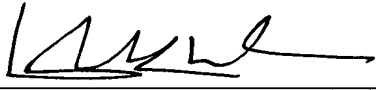
In addition, should the present Petition not be granted, Applicants respectfully request that a copy of this paper be forwarded to the Initial Examining Division along with the copy of the Declaration as originally filed, with an authorization to charge the \$130.00 late declaration surcharge fee to our Deposit Account No. 23-0650. A copy of the Notice of Missing Parts is also enclosed herewith.

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Applicants respectfully request that any questions be directed to Applicants' undersigned attorney who can be reached by telephone at (412) 471-8815.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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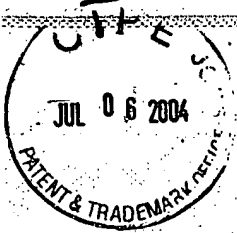
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



The dating stamp of the Patent Office on this card will be taken as an indication that the accompanying paper was filed.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CONTAINER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING ASSEMBLY

filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE.

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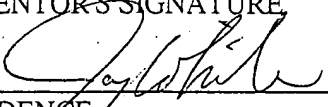
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